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1. The People's Militia of Yugoslavia is subordinate to the Ministry of Interior which is headed by Minister Alexander Rankovic. The Federal Militia Directorate is located in the Ministry of Interior Building on Milosa Velikog Street, Belgrade. Chief of the Directorate is Major General Bozanic. The Directorate operates a school in Sremska Kamenica for Army Officers which lasts twelve months.
2. Militia Directorates for each of the Yugoslav Republics are subordinate to the Federal Militia Directorate and are located in their respective capitals. The total number of militiamen of the various republics is between twenty and twenty-five thousand men. Republican Directorates administer:

## Regional Militia Directorates

## District Militia Directorates

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## District Militia Stations

The smaller towns have 63 militiamen, while larger towns are divided into "quarter" directorates. In addition, these are usually divided into three or four militia stations for each quarter.

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Distributed throughout the districts with four or more stations to a district. A station is generally composed of ten to twelve militiamen.

## Town Militia Stations

- Usually three or four stations for each quarter or small town with sixteen to eighteen militiamen to each station. Less personnel are used where they are not considered necessary.

Each republican directorate has its own training school for militiamen, non-commissioned officers and patrol men.

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3. The Militia Directorate of the People's Republic of Serbia is located near the Serbian Ministry of Interior at Narodnog Fronta Street #87, Belgrade. The director is Major General Cedomir Drulovic. Subordinate to the main Serbian Militia Directorate are the following and their locations:

Militia Directorate of Belgrade;

Militia Directorate of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina-in Novi Sad;

Militia Directorate of the Autonomous Province of Kosmet-in Pristina;

Militia Directorate of the Belgrade Region-in Belgrade;

Militia Directorate of the Timok Region-in Zajecar;

Militia Directorate of the Kragujevac, Titovo-Uzice and Nis Regions with headquarters in each of the three towns;

Non-Commissioned Officers School of the People's Militia of Serbia-in Novi Vrbas;

Serbian School for Militiamen, which is composed of

- (1) the preparatory school in Novi Vrbas, and
- (2) the patrol school in Pancevo;

Political Militia School in Belgrade at Dedinje.

4. The Militia Directorate for the city of Belgrade is located at Beloslava Bieruta Street #21. Lt. Colonel Ostojica Kovacevic is Director. His assistant is Lt. Colonel Milorad Dostanic who is at the same time Director of Internal Affairs for Belgrade.
- a. The Militia Directorate of the First Quarter of Belgrade is located in Francuska Street #12. One of this directorate's stations is at Knez Mihajlova Street #49 and another is at Dobracina #6. Other stations are not known.
  - b. The Militia Directorate of the Second Quarter of Belgrade is on Kosovska Street, while its cafeteria is on 29 November Street.
  - c. The Militia Directorate of the Third Quarter of Belgrade is on Milosa Velikog Street and is commanded by Lieutenant Juraj Curin. One sub-station is located on General Zdanov Street and another is on Sarajevska Street. The area controlled by the latter includes the Belgrade Railroad Station and they cooperate with the UDB for this purpose.
  - d. The Militia Directorate of the Fourth Quarter of Belgrade is on Bozidara Adzije Street. The disciplinary prison for the Militia is located here.
  - e. The Militia Management of the Sixth Quarter is on the corner of Krusevacka Street near a local movie house in Dusanovka.
- Other Directorates and Stations are not known.
5. It has not been determined whether the following militia units are actually subordinate to the Militia Directorate of Serbia or the Militia Directorate of Belgrade:

- a. A Militia Company, numbering between 350 and 400 militiamen and commanded by Jelen Radosavljevic, which acts as a guard unit during Yugoslav National bank transactions and during the transfer of prisoners between penitentiaries and also is responsible for the maintenance of order. The company's barracks are located at Sjenicka Street #3 in the Fourth Quarter.

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- b. A second Militia Company which controls passenger identification on railroad trains and boats. The company's barracks are located on Karadjordjeva Street in the Third Quarter.
  - c. A third Militia Company, actually a cavalry squadron of the militia, which numbers between 300 and 350 cavalry troops. Company barracks are located in Tosin Bunar in New Belgrade. Company detachments constantly on duty at Pozarevac Penitentiary.
  - d. A platoon of militiamen on permanent duty as a guard unit at the Political Militia School at Dedinje.
  - e. A platoon of air force militia composed of thirty militiamen who are on permanent duty at Zemun Airport (civilian) and who control the entry and exit of passengers and act as a guard unit for aircraft.
  - f. A Motorcycle Platoon assigned to permanent duty with the town militia directorate.
  - g. A Militia Company which is made up of militiamen in training. This company may be composed of the students at the Militia Preparatory School in Novi Vrbas.
6. Militia Schools in Serbia include the following:
- a. The Preparatory School, located in Novi Vrbas, which trains between 200 and 300 students every three months.
  - b. The Patrol School, located at Pancevo, which trains between 600 and 800 students every eight months. Only those students who have completed military service are admitted to this course.
  - c. The Non-Commissioned Officers School in Novi Vrbas which trains approximately 150 students every seven months.
  - d. The Political Militia School, located in Dedinje near the hospital, trains between 70 and 80 students every six months. Only Assistant Chiefs of Stations and Platoon Chiefs are admitted to the course. The school also has a separate "correspondence school" for pupils who perform their regular duties but take their examinations at the school proper.
7. In addition to subordinate stations and militia directorates, each Republic's Militia Directorate has additional companies and platoons assigned to it for mobile reserve purposes.
8. In addition to the regular militia, regional and town militia directorates include traffic militia and the firemen's militia. The latter are assigned their own barracks and lodgings and should not be confused with voluntary firemen associations.
9. Forestry Militiamen are subordinate to the Ministry for Federal Forests. Three or four militiamen, in special uniform, are assigned to guard a particular forest area.
10. Industrial Militia are autonomous, having been formed by the industrial enterprise for which their militiamen are charged with security. Such militia are subordinate to the management of their respective industrial enterprise. The men are paid by the enterprise and the Ministry of Interior merely supplies the men with arms.
11. The total number of militiamen in Yugoslavia is estimated at between 130,000 and 150,000 men.